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Obstructing Legislation.

The rules of the national House of dozen members of that body are the- City Council, or candidate for any office roughly familiar with those rules, or nice questions of construction, or ruling, arise. Instead of expediting legislation, as it is to be presumed they were intended to do, many of these rules this would go for taxes, and another really obstruct it.

There are three hundred and twentyfive members in the House of Representatives. The Constitution provides that a majority shall constitute a quorum to do business-one hundred and sixty-three. But, as we have said, not one member in ten is familiar with parliamentary law, and very few of them ever do anything except vote on propositions submitted by other and betterposted members, who are familiar enough with rules and with the Speaker to be able to get the floor when they desire so to do. Consequently there is frequently a large number of absentees. Gentlemen do not like to sit idle hour after hour, and play second fiddle to the leaders of the House. Besides, they often have business to do which takes them to the Executive departments during legislative hours. Whoever, therefore, chooses to raise the point that a quorum has not voted on any question, can, if such be found to be the fact, obstruct all legislation until a quorum can be got together. In the British House of Commons a very small number of members constitutes a quorum-possibly one tenth of the House. A much greater amount of legislation can be done by a small body than by a large. Bills which the members consider of importance will always insure a large attendance. Besides, there are "whips," whose duty it is to notify the al senters when their presence is indispensable or desirable. Our House of ample of the House of Commons, and make a quorum to consist of a tenth of the members, until a change is made in that provision of the Constitution to which we have already referred. But as it would probably require only a few years to effect this change, we commend the suggestion to the attention of Congress. The new rule as to a quorum might be made to apply to both houses, or to only one house, as might be deemed best. Possibly if a quorum of the House of Representatives were made to consist of, say, one tenth of the members, it would

expedite legislation, we were going to say, incalculably. Under the present rules of the House of Representatives the only way of ascertaining whether there is a quorum present or not is by a call of the House, or a call of the yeas and nays, and this can be ordered by one fifth of the members present. It has been suggested that much time might be saved, and much filibustering prevented, by allowing the Speaker or the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to ascertain at proper times whether or not there was a quorum present. Of course there would have to be a regulation as to the number of times that question could be raised during a legislative session, or a restriction of some sort put upon the use of that method of obstructing legis-

be well to require a quorum of the Sen-

ate to consist of a majority of the mem-

The proposition to render the Committee of Appropriations one of little or no dignity by taking away from it most of the appropriation bills has not appeared to us to be a desirable change. The House can order the committee to report these bills early in the session, or can name a day before which each such bill must be reported. All legislation other than that upon appropriation bills would be more obstructed by reporting them at an early than at a late day of the session, it would seem.

There are, however, many changes which can be made in the rules of the House that will expedite business. A en before the House or in Committee of the Whole for two, or three, or four days may be brought to a vote at once by a motion to suspend the rules and pass it, this motion to be decided by a majority vote, and one vote deciding both questions, as can now be done every other Monday by a two-thirds vote, would be a capital rule, it strikes us. The objection that it would cut off debate has no force. A two-days' discussion would enlighten the members so thoroughly as to the merits of a bill that they would never force it to a vote unless it were one that they knew could be safely passed or inevitably defeated. Such a rule would aid in the attainment of the object

dopted allowing the question of con tion to be raised.

Texation-Direct and Indirect. We are glad to be able to concur in he opinion of our Washington contemporary, the Post, that "somebody pays the tariff taxes." We cannot ay that we have ever entertained a of land six feet long. doubt on that point. What we desire to know is how to account for the fact that though Virginia annually pays five millions of dollars indirectly towards the support of the Federal Government, yet her people with one voice declare that she could not pay in taxes laid upon their property for the same purpose one half of five millions of dollars annually. The real estate of the people of Virginia is valued at in scrap-books? about \$260,000,000. A tax of two dollars on a hundred of its value would yield only \$5,200,000. Every man owning \$100,000 worth of property would have to pay \$2,000 tax to the mond would have to pay every year the sum of \$600,000 to \$800,000 in addition to her present taxes-nearly donble, though her tax-payers say their

taxes now are too high. Now, let us add the figures : The present State tax is 40 cents. The tax paid to the Federal Government would be \$2. The city tax is now \$1.40-\$3.80 in all. So that a man worth \$100,000 would have to pay \$3,800 taxes. One worth \$10,000 Representatives have gradually grown would pay \$380-more than half the up into a system of checks and bal- income from it. Is there a congressances so complicated that not two man, or member of the Legislature, or whatever, who would dare to advocate can avail themselves of the same when before the people such a tax in lieu of " tariff-taxes "? More and worse: As a \$10,000 house now rents for \$760, and \$380 of

> real-estate owner would lose half of his property. Nevertheless, as our Washington contemporary tersely and truly says, "somebody pays the tariff taxes."

\$100 for repairs and contingencies,

thus leaving the owner but \$280 rent

for his \$10,000 house, it is evident that

Business. On the whole, the business situation in Richmond is very satisfactory. Our wholesale merchants do not expect anything like a business boom at this time. but as a rule they report that payments have been good, and they are in good spirits. In the retail business there is some little complaint of dullness; but it should be remembered that the tariff and financial policy of the Adthe wheat crop of this sectionthe money for which is spent in large measure with the retail merchants of Richmond-was last year a failure. Besides, it is just before the beginning of House would pass a tariff bill this win the Christmas season, when there is a ter, and replied:
"Much will depend, of course, on the disposition with the people to husband their funds for holiday purchases. However, one of the best indications of the condition of business is the movement of money. Our banks this subject. Each time I talked with make encouraging reports. There is the President he brought up the subject little or no speculation going on in Rich- himself. The President is in favor of a mond, but there is an active and steady demand for money for legitimate business purposes. This not only shows during his administration. He told me that business is healthy, but that there he was pleased to learn that Mr. Randall able or desirable. Our House of intat business is hearts, that business is hearts, the principal has been business in hearts, the revival. In a word, all the signs indicate that business is on a conservative

National Art School-Limited. The proposition that the United States The proposition that the United States
Government establish a national art
Administration and of the party, and that we all ought to work together to selimited in its object to the education in art of a purchasing committee for the tol building is not without merit, but many of the specimens are grotesque travesties that it would be more in accordance with the harmony bers. Such a change in the rules of of things to put among the curithe House of Representatives would osities and monstrosities in the Smithsonian Institution. Were it possible for the shades of PHIDIAS and RAPHAEL to materialize and get into the Capitol some moonlight night there would be a fearful wreck of marble and canvas before morning. No one who has any appreciation of art can spend a day examining the Government's art possessions without being convinced that either jobbery or ignorance had a good deal to do with acquiring the stock on hand. Whoever takes the charitable view must endorse a proposition for a national art school-limited.

"The Three Graces." The Mozart Association building is nearly completed, and no doubt remains that the Young Men's Christian Association will secure the funds necessary for the erection of their proposed building. The liberality of our citizens has been nobly exemplified by the manner in which they have responded to the appeals of both organizations. However, we need one more building that should be erected largely by the aid of private enterprise. Let our people come up to the help of the movement for a mechanics' institute. The corner-stone has already been laid in the school now conducted under the auspices of some of the most active friends of the scheme and should be built upon without delay. The industrial future of Richmond derule providing that any-bill which has | mands that we should have such an institution. When the three buildings shall be completed they will not only be monuments to the public spirit of our people, but should be dubbed "Richmond's Three Graces."

If King THEBAW could see the map of Burmah as it appears in some of our exchanges he would be willing to die.

"The people of Galveston should become better patrons of bricks." That depends upon what sort of bricks you mean.

The Springfield Republican says: "The people of Iowa are taking time by the forelock and agitating for a reform which was nought to be accomplished the forelock and sgitating for a reform when a few years ago a new rule was election-lew." The fact that the Re-

publican majority at the last election in Iowa was only about 6,000 would seem to indicate that the people of that State have a reform-election law already.

General SHERIDAN thinks that the ndians can be civilized by giving them land. Correct, General-narrow slips

"The Philadelphia editors are training their guns upon the provincialism of that city." The recklessness of the average Philadelphia editor is something

" The Chicago News laments the increasing mischief done by scissors in the hands of women." Are the Chicago women preserving the News's articles

"The whole Indian population of the Canadian Northwest is reported to be on the verge of a general uprising." The recent uprising of RIEL at the hands Federal Government. The city of Rich- of the sheriff should be a warning to

> "Mr. CLEVELAND is said to have stated that he hasn't been able to find in the Constitution any provision for Assistant Presidents of the United States." Republican editors will please take notice.

The Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph says : "RIEL was hanged yesterday. Our own JEFF, DAVIS still lives," And the fool-killer has not been doing his duty in Harrisburg recently.

New Novel.

The Mistletoe Bough. Edited by Miss M. E. BRADDON, author of " Lady Audley's Secret," &c., &c. New York : HARPER & BROTHERS, 1885. Price in paper 20 cents. For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co.

CARLISLE INTERVIEWED.

the Next Speaker of the House on the Tariff, Financial, and Silver Questions

the price of the house would soon fall A Washington special to the World says: Mr. Carlisle, the next Speaker to, say, \$5,000. In other words, every of the House, was up and about in his rooms to-day and saw a few friends. This evening he talked to the World's correspondent. Mr. Carlisle has been sick in Covington, Ky., for the last four weeks, being part of the time in bed. He is suffering from a slight inflamma-tion of the kidneys. It is an attack similar to that he had last winter following his visit to Mr. Cleveland in Albany. He had begun to get better before he left his home in Covington. He says the change has done him good, and by Monday he expects to be in good shape. He was to have come on here earlier for the purpose of consulting with the President and Secretary of the Treasury about ministration. Mr. Carlisle deems it of great importance that the House and the Administration should be in harmony upon these subjects. Mr. Carlisle was asked whether he thought the

position the Administration takes. I had a number of talks with the President and the Secretary of the Treasury last summer, when I was here, upon reduction of taxes. He wants to accomplish a modification of the tariff and cession in order to secure harmony upon the tariff-reduction bill. The President very sensibly said he thought the bill ought not to be any one man's measure. It ought to be the measure of the school at Washington has given rise to cure its passage. Until I have talked considerable discussion. Certain it is with these gentlemen I will hardly be that a national art school, although able to give an idea of the present situation, beyond the fact that the Adminis tration is in favor of reducing taxes in the most feasible way. Mr. Manning Government, would have a plenty to do. has collected a great deal of informa-The art collection in the national Capi-tol building is not without merit, but going to report this information to Congress I do not know. It may be he will leave the consideration of the tariff and the reports relating to it out of his regular report and put it in a special report, to be transmitted to Congress. should think the latter course would give him a better opportunity to more freely discuss the subject untrammelled with the consideration of other topics. "My position upon the silver q tion is well known. I am a bimetallist, but it would be wrong for me to commit myself in advance as to the best policy to be pursued by the House upon this question. I have been reading all the fall upon this subject. The State Department has been gathering a mass information about silver, and I understand the Administration will have something to say on this question. I think the proper course for me is to wait until I have all the facts in hand before deciding what is the best policy to pursue. It is important for the House to be in harmony with the Administration on this ques-tion if possible. It may be that it would be a good thing to have a tem porary suspension of the coinage of the present silver dollar to see if some sort of arrangement could not be made with the leading foreign nations for a com-

mon adoption of a bimetallic currency. But I am quite sure that the House would never adopt a proposition providing even for a temporary suspension without some satisfactory substitution in the way of additional legislation in favor of silver." Regarding the proposition to change the rules of the House, Mr. Carlisle tion in the House ever since the code had been adopted. There was a pre-vailing impression among members that the existing code was formed to defeat legislation and to prevent the ma-jority of the House from controlling its own business. It made the pority too powerful. He had not had an opportunity, however, of they want.
talking enough with members as to the By the way, the Chamber of Compropriety of dividing the bills now conhad always voted against such a proposition in the past. He did not know whether it would help matters if the House should adopt rules providing that House should adopt rules providing that the house should adopt rules providing that the house should adopt rules providing that the new sewer is nearing completion. Of course people have fussed and criticised the engineer, but everybody will reliable the house should be reported upon certain days. Under the former rules of the House there was

tense of observing this rule. There is nothing in the world which will give prompter relief to all sufferers from neuralgia than Salvation Oil.

one which required the committee to re-

port all the appropriation bills within thirty days after the meeting of Con-gress. There never had been any pre-

ATROCIOUS MURDER.

KILLED ON THE HIGHWAY. A Crime that Arensed the Propie of Campbell

County-Tale of a Young Farmer. Special telegram to the Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., November 21 .-One of the most atrocious murders ever chronicled in the annals of crime oc-curred yesterday evening in Campbell county, about thirteen miles from Lynchburg, and one mile beyond Rust-burg, the county seat. The facts are about as follows:

J. Robert Hammersley, a worthy

young planter, residing near Naruna, seven miles north of Brookneal, came to Lynchburg several days ago with a load of tobacco. He remained here until sesterday morning, when he left for his home with a wagon laden with goods consigned to tradesmen of his reighborhood. When he left town it appears there was no one in the wagon with him, but it is stated that when the wagon passed beyond the city limits a negro man was seen following in its wake. When Hammersley hauled up at the store of Robert Perrow, one mile this side of Rustburg, the negro was in the wagon with him. It was alleged that Hammersley was seen to count his money at Perrow's stere. As the wagon passed through Rustburg the negro was seen in it with Hammersley, and some say the former held the reins. Soon after dusk two young negroes hurried into the village of Rustburg and reported that they had come across a man in the road, one mile beyond, who had been killed. The whole community was aroused by this startling piece of intelli-gence, and a large number of residents hastened to the scene, which was in what is called the "rowdy" neighborhead. There they were horrified to find the body of Hammersley lying in the road with the skull crushed in too places and frightfully cut in another. The deadly weapon, a sharp axe, which the assassin had wielded with such horrible effect, lay beside the murdered man covered with hair and clots of blood. Hammersley's body was yet warm, but he was beyond the skill of

the physician.

Further investigation developed that Hammersley had been robbed of his money, and that the thief and murderer had taken a box of candy from the wagon, consigned to James Moore, at Naruna, and had broken it open in an adjoining field and stolen part of its contents. Hammersley's dead body was removed in his own wagon to Rust-

The whole surrounding country was aroused and every effort made to run down the fiend who had perpetrated the foul crime. These efforts were in active progress at latest accounts. he is taken, and evidence of his guilt shall appear conclusive, it is barely possible, but not very probable, that he will reach the county jail alive.

ONE OF THE MURDERERS CAP-TURED-A " CLOSE CALL.

The Dispatch representative ascertained to-night that one of the murderers-for there appears to be two of them-was captured late this evening. The fellow's name is Henry Mason, and he answers exactly to the description given of him. He is a resident of Naruna neighborhood, and well acquainted with the man he murdered. Mason was tracked partly by the candy which he stole from the wagon, piece of which were found along the road leading to his home. The pursuing party consisted of young men from Rustburg, headed by the sheriff, Major Adam Clement. They came upon Mason near his home and at once recognized him by the descrip-tion which had been furnished. They took him in custody and charged him with the murder. Mason confessed the upon whom he charged the principal part of the murderous business. Hammersley's tobacco statement and other papers, part of the money, and several eces of the stolen candy were found on Mason's person. The murderer stated that the killing had been plotted in this city by a negro named Jeff. Wilcher and himself, the former being the first to suggest the assassination and robbery. Wilcher had knowledge of Hammersley's having money about him. and communicated the fact to Mason. He proposed to do the killing and divide the proceeds of the robbery, and to this Mason agreed. This is Mason's version of the murder; but no doubt when Wilcher is taken it will appear that Mason is just as positively a party to the actual killing as Wilcher. The latter is a trifling fellow with no stated employment, and, though a country darky, has loafed around in this city for some months. After the killing he and Mason divided the spoils and separated, Wilcher coming in the di-rection of Lynchburg. Sheriff Cle-ment, with his prisoner, rode into Rustburg this evening while the coroner's jury was sitting. A large crowd was assembled at the place, and the instant the officer and the negro were caught sight of the crowd, with wild yells, rushed forward with the unmistakable purpose of swift vengeance With consummate coolness Major Clement lashed the horses into a gallop, and managed to reach the jail before the enraged crowd. He hastily dismounted the prisoner, and placing him in one of the strongest cells, barred the doors of the jail against outside interference. It was a "close call" for Mason, and but for the sheriff's pres ence of mind he would have had sum mary punishment dealt him. It is not improbable that lynch law will be resorted to. The police are making diligent search for Wilcher.

DANVILLE.

The Matter of Freight Rates-Religiou Notes-Musical. dence of the Richmond Dispatch

NOVEMBER 21, 1885. Mr. J. S. B. Thompson, of the Virginia Midland railroad, has been here said that undoubtedly some kind of change was necessary. There had been new freight tariff, which goes into effect on Monday. The burden of freight charges to this point has been somewhat lightened, but still Danville does not enjoy the same advantages in rates as Richmond or Lynchburg, and until this has been accomplished our wholesale trade must suffer. The Chamber of Commerce will continue to wrestle with the railroad people until they get what

merce is building up beautifully, and it is about to have a local habitation. Mr. sidered by the Appropriation Commit-tee. He yet thought it possible that some such division might be made. He

be delighted when the sewer has been finished.

Not only the Methodists, but the people of Danville generally are much pleased that Dr. Starr has been sent to the Main-Street church. He is one of the most popular preachers of the Con-ference, and he and Dr. Edwards will

Brown, in a series of resolutions passed

toon after his departure.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society had a fine concert last night, when your Mr. Cunningham sang some of his sweetest ballads. He is a great favorite here. He was accompanied by Mr. M. A. Baur, also of Richmond. He wrote out an accompaniment last night to an air as Cunningham hummed it, and then went on the stage and played it. ELIA.

PETERSBURG AND VICINITY. Bank Dividends Restored Suit Compromised. Fires in the Country-A Boy Burned to

Death-The Postmustership.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21, 1885. By the compromise with the directors and stockholders of the Planters and Mechanics Bank, effected under the suit brought by the trustees to recover the amount of the last two or three dividends declared and paid out by the directors, it is said that the trustees will receive about \$9,400. 'This sum, however, includes a certificate of deposit for several thousand dollars, allowed as an offeet for money on deposit in the bank at the time of its suspension, by one of the parties interested. This money will be distributed pro rata among the creditors of the bank in the future dividends to be paid out by the trustees. The whole amount of the dividends claimed in the suit to have been thus illegally paid out by the bank, because the bank was insolvent at the time, was between \$10,000 and \$12,000. So it will be seen a good portion has been recovered under the compromise. Judge French's decree in the matter was en tered on record last evening. Information has been received of a

fatal burning accident in Prince George county, occurring under somewhat singular circumstances. A colored man named James Thweatt, living a few miles from this city, went to a neighbor's house near by two or three nights ago to assist in corn-shucking. He locked his ten-year-old son in his house before he left, so that the little fellow could not get out. During the evening Thweatt discovered a bright light in the direction of his home, and hurrying thither found that his house was it flames. The building had been nearly consumed before he reached it, and his son, who was unable to escape, per-

ished in the flames.

A large barn on the farm of Mr.
William B. Westbrook, in Prince George county, was set on fire a night or two ago and burned to the ground. A considerable quantity of provender was destroyed.

Miss Nannie Land, a very attractive and beautiful young lady, aged about eighteen years, died last night at the residence of Mr. William Powell, at

It is pretty well understood here that the President will make no appointment of postmaster for Petersburg un il the expiration of the term of oille of General Stith Bolling, the present ncumbent. His term will not expire entil next April. Meanwhile there are everal applicants for the position when a vacancy does occur.

The receipts of cotton, tobacco, and canuts in this city this week have been arger than for some weeks past.

An excursion train from Weldon this orning brought hundreds of white and colored people to our city. The train was so crowded that crowds of people who had gathered at the stations along the road to come here on pleasure or business had to be left behind for want of accommodation. ROBIN ADAIR.

WEST HANOVER PRESBYTERY. Received Upon Certificate-The Subject of an

[Reported for the Dispatch.]

FARMVILLE, November 20, 1885. The Presbytery of West Hanover met Farmville last night. Rev. S. L. Wilson was received on certificate from Orange Presbytery, North Carolina, and after the usual examinations was enrolled as a member of West Han-over. Mr. Wilson is at present filling the church at Appomattox Courthouse Mr. W. H. Neel, a licentiate of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was also received on certificate. Mr. Neel was examined on experimental religion, mental and moral science, theology, church history and government, Greek and Hebrew languages, and the sacraments. His trial sermon for ordination was preached from James ii., 24. All these were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. A call from Farmville church was presented to the Presbytery by its commis sioner, and was by the Presbytery placed in Mr. Neel's hand, and was by him accepted.

Next Sabbath (22d) was appointed as the day and 11 o'clock the time for Mr. Neel's ordination and installation as paster of Farmville church. Rev. I. C. Painter was appointed to preside. preach the ordination sermon, and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. S. L. Wilson to charge the pastor, and Rev. Richard McIlwaine, D. D., to charge the people; Rev. Charles White, D. D., alternate to either. Mr. Neel is a graduate of Columbia Seminary, S. C., and took occasion to say that he had not been taught and did not accept Dr. Woodrow's theory of the creation of Adam, but believed that Adam was formed by Almighty power from inorganic dust and Eve from the

rib of Adam.
In regard to the subject of an evange list the following was passed as amend-

Resolved, That the Presbyterial Committee of Domestic Missions is hereby instructed to apply to the General Assembly's Committee of Home Missions for the entire amount contributed by the churches of this Presbytery this fall to the evangelistic cause, and that so much of this amount as may not be needed to supplement Dr. Bell's salary existing obligations) be (according to held by said Committee of Home Missions for the Presbytery in the event an evangelist being appointed at our spring meeting. Longfellew. spring meeting.

CHARLOTTES VILLE.

Conference of College Young Men's Chris ting Associations. [Correspondence of the Richmond Rispatch. NOVEMBER 21, 1855.

Yesterday J. E. K. Studd, Class '82 of Cambridge University, England, joined the delegates from the University their way to the first annual Conference of College Young Men's Christian
Associations at Lexington, Va. Mr. L. D. Wishard, of New York, secretary for colleges, had spent several days at the University and at Pantops in prosecuting his work. The meeting at Lex ington begun last night with the usual preliminary services. QUIP.

Culpeper young man are having fine sport fox-chasing.

The Culpeper Exponent says: We have heard with pleasure two very fine sermons by Dr. Hatcher, who is now conducting a revival in the Baptist church, and we hope that before he leaves there shall be much good done by his eloquence and efforts in our community. The church is filled to its make a strong team in Danville.

I forgot to tell you that the MainStreet church paid a splendid tribute
to the retiring pastor, Rev. A. G. distance from our town. utmost capacity, there being not only our church-going people, bat those from the country. A great many live some

NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH

DISGUSTED DEMOCRATS. The Cases of the Negro Caulkers at the Navy Yard-Arrested - Registration Lists. Correspondence of the Rich mond Dispatch. NORFOLK, November 21, 1885.

Notwithstanding the fight of the local Democratic leaders in Portsmouth against the discharge of fourteen white caulkers in the navy-yard and the taking in of fourteen negroes to supply their places, the requisition was signed vesterday and the negroes went to work this morning. The Democrats of this section are completely disgusted with this condition of things, and will send a committee to Washington to lay the whole matter before the Secretary of the Navy. Not a negro in the city of Portsmouth ever voted the Democratic ticket, and the negroes taken in the yard are all Republicans, and express themselves as never having expected to be preferred to white Democrats in the

Mayor Lamb is trying to get copies of the registration-rolls. The registrars refused his application, and he appealed to Judge Brooke. The Judge informed the Mayor that proper legal proceed-ings would have to be instituted in the Corporation Court before he could do anything.

George Clarke, the negro wife-murderer from Petersburg, now in jail here, made a full confession of his crime to the chief of police, but claimed that it was the result of accident. Chief-of-Police Gittman, of Petersburg, arrived this afternoon and recognized Clark, and will take him to Petersburg

to-morrow morning.
High-Constable Chapman, against whom preceedings are pending in court, resigned his office to-day.

Mrs. Mijatovich, wife of the Servian Minister to Great Britain, is an Ameri-She is said to be the author

can lady. of all the Minister's state papers. The executors of the estate of the late Francis A. Drexel, of Philadelphia, are discovering that he gave away hundreds of thousands of dollars unknown to even his closest friends.

Her Majesty, it is said, has again expressed her intention for Princess Beatrice, or rather Princess Henry of Battenberg, to take an active part in London society next season.

M. De Lesseps celebrated his eightieth birthday on Thursday. He received many presents. M. De Lesseps is confident that he will live to sail through the Panama canal.

Hon. Henry W. Sage, the founder of the Sage Female College, Cornell University, has given \$60,000 to endow a professorship of ethics and moral philosophy in the university in memory of his late wife.

According to a London dispatch the complete correspondence of Carlyle with Goethe has been discovered in the Goethe archives. Copies of 'the original letters of Goethe to Carlyle were also discovered. Mr. Haweiss says that the secret of

Wagner's power over the hearts of the German people was because "he trans formed their legends into music," which legends, he says, "have the power within themselves of condensing the life of a people.' Theodore Roosevelt, who is now in

New York, says that the big farms out West have really bankrupted most of the rich men who tried to run them. They have had to back down, he says, before the enterprise and industry of the small farmers.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate WELL PLEASED.

Dr. C. Roberts, Winchester, Ill. says : " I have used it with entire satisfaction in cases of debility from age or overwork, and in inebriates and dyspeptics, and am well pleased with its

nation of the "Montrose" Whiskey, the sample having been collected by me from many barrels, and find that it contains no impurities or adulterations. As a beverage or medicinal agent it is entitled to full confidence. WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, M. D.,

State Chemist. Richmond, Va., February 26, 1885. Walter D. Blair & Co. are the sole proprietors of the celebrated "Montrose " Whiskey.

MARRIAGES

ALLEY-GAUL. Married, in Washington, D. C., Thursday, November 19 1885, by Lev. L. W. Butes, Mr. M. C. ALLEY and Miss SARAH A. GAUL. MbsSARAH A. GAUL.

LEGRANDE - SCHWALMEYER. - Married at the residence of the oride sgrandmother. November 10, 1985, by Rev. J. C.
Reed. CHARLES D. LEGRANDE to MOL
LIE I. SCHWALMEYER; both of this CYCLE PARTY OF THE STREET

DEATHS.

DEATHS.

BOSHER - Died, November 21, 1885 at 7 o clock A. M., ROBERT H. BOSHER, in the seventieth year of his age. Funeral services at First Espitist church THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 30 clock.

EOWEN.—Died, at his residence, No. 537 Brook avenue, November 19, 1885, at 10:45 P. M. W. H. BOWEN. The funeral will take place from Clay-Street Baptist church SUNDAY, the 22d instant, at 3 o'clock P. M. BROWN,—Died, suddenly, of congestion of the brain, at her late residence, No. 102 south Fifth street, on Saturday, 21st instant, at 4 o'clock P. M., Mrs. LUCY CROWN, in the sixty-eiguth year of her vice.

age.
The funeral services will take place from
Broad-street. Methodist church on MON
DAY, 23d instant, at 11 o'clock A. M. \* KELLAM.—Died, at the residence of her husband, an Linden street, on the 21st in-stant, HELEN E., beloved wife of B. E. Kellam, in the forty-first year of her age. The burial will take place at Cottage Home, the family birrying-ground Powha-tan county, Va., MONDAY, 23d instant. TURNER.—Died, on Saturday afternoon, at the residence of his brother-in-law, John C. Pettus, 816 Park avenue. WILLIAM W. TURNER, in the forty-fourth year of his

age.
Funeral services at the residence THIS (Sunday) AFTIRNOON at 3:30 o'clock, Relatives, friends of the family, and survivors of the old First Virginia regiment are respectfully invited to attend. No floral emblems.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE leath of Mr. ROBERT H. BOSHER, the serfor this afternoon will not take place. MIZPAH PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH, Services at 4 o'clock P. M. Preaching by Rev. W. F. C. GREGORY. There will be preaching Monday NIGHT at 7:30 o clock, and every night through the

CHUECH,-Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. PAUL WHITEHEAD, D. D. SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

(corner Main and Sixth streets)-Rev. WIL-LIAM W. LANDRUM, D. D., Pastor,-Morning service at 11 A. M.; evening service at VENABLE-STREET BAP TIST CHURCH.-Preaching on SUNDAY by Rev. C. H. CORRY, D. D., at 11 A. M., and

Bible reading and service of song at 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. A cordial welcome extended to all. per THANKSGIVING SERVICES. There will be a union service of all the Baptist churches of this city on Thankselving-Day, Thursday, November 28th, at the Ec-cond Baptist church, at 11 A. M. Rev GEORGE COOPER, D. D., will deliver the ser-mon, and the other ministers will te an part

WEDDED THE BOY SHE LOVES. New York Stoker's Baughter Morries au Humble Congery Lad.

Miss Alice Horsford, the daughter of Henry E. Horsford, a New York broker, has married Gerard Person, the son of a harness-maker in the httle town of Spring Valley, N. Y. The Horsford family boarded during the summer with the Person family, and the daughter remained there after her father and mother returned to town. Young Gerard and the lady were mutually attract ed, and an engagement followed. On Tuesday last the father was informed of the step his daughter had taken, and he hastened to Spring Valley to put his veto on the match. While the two fathers sat in solemn conclave Wednesday evening the sly lovers slipped un observed from the room, and, hand-in-hand, ran over the fields to the house of old Deminie Mack. Between her gasps for breath the young girl told her story, and begged the kind-hearted parson to perform the vows. Into tered, and a ringing kiss from the Dominie scaled the ties. Then slowly the happy couple retraced their steps and told their parents what they had done. Mr. Horsford refrained from chiding his daughter's hasty act, and welcomed his new son-in-law. He regretted only that he had not been permitted to witness the ceremony which took from him his only child, and robbed his home of his chief treasure. He expressed himself content with hi aughter's choice, if she was satisfied. The only dissenting voice is that of Mrs. Horsford, who has neither visited

For Sending a Lady to a Small-Pos Hospital.

nor written to the young bride since her

A New York telegram says: The noted suit brought by Miss Angelina M. Brown for damages against Drs. A. S. and A. E. M. Purdy for sending her to the small-pox hospital in November. 1879, has been finally decided. trial ended last night, and the jury awarded \$500 damages. The physicians believed that Miss Brown was aflicted with small-pox or varioloid. when, as she declares, she was not suffering from any contagious disease, but from eczema.

Liberty boasts of a building boom. Many houses are rising from the ashes of the fire of twelve months ago.

AUCTION SALES Monday By Frank D. Hill & Co. Real Estate Auctioneers. No. 6 north Eleventh street.

PRUSTEES SALE OF A SMALL TRUSTEES SALE OF A SMALLACE STREET CORNER CLARKE STREET, NEAR HOLLI WOOD CESTEERY—By virtue of a deed of frust dated December 1, 1882, and recorded in the cierk's office of the Richmond Chancery Court, in Deed-Book 122 C, page 391, from N. B. Thomas and wife, default having been made in the payment of five notes secured therein, and at the request of the beneficiaries, we will saling any control of the contr

tauction, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1885. at 4 o'clock P. M., on the premises, the PROPERTY described in said deed as follows: ONE LVF, fronting \$2.9-12 feet on Wallace street, with a depth of 130 feet, more or less and ONE LOT fronting 30 feet on Wallace street, with a depth of 120 consisting of a DESIRABLE PRAME HOUSE, with about five cooms, &c. The improvements are all new. Takes: Very accommodating, and an-nounced on day of saio. FRANK D. HILLs GEORGE J. HOOPER, JR., no 12-10t Trastees.

By J. Thompson Brown & Co.. Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. 1113 Main street.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF TWO VACANT LOTS ON THIRTIETH BE-TWEEN NANDO STREETS.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Badford county, in suit styled Crawford, guardian, is, Crawford, &c., I will sell on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1885. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1809.
at 4:30 P. M..
TWO VACANT LOTS, fronting on east line
of Thirtieth street 25 feet each, with a
depth of 182 feet to an alley 18 feet wide.
TERMS of SALE: One third cash, and the Terms of Sale: One third cash, and the balance of the purchase-money on a credit of one, two, and three years, equal instalments, the purchasers to give bonds, with good personal security, containing a waver of homestead exemption, and the title retained until all the purchase-money is paid.

J. Thorrson Brown a Co., Auctioneers.

IN BEDFOED CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, AUGUST 4, 1884;

IN REDFOILD CHACTIF COLOR CLEAKS OFFICE, AUGUST 4, 1884:

1, John M. Speece, clerk of the Circuit
Court of said county in the State of Virginia, do certify that Samuel Griffin, one of
the commissioners appointed by the said
court by its decree entered at the May
term, 1884, in the suit of Crawford, guardian, against Crawford, &c. commissioners,
to make sale of the real estate in the bill in
said cause mentioned, has accepted a bond
as required by said decree, conditioned and
payable according to have and with security
approved by me. JOHN M. SPEETE,
no 17

HIGH-CONSTABLE'S SALE.

I will sell at public auction on MONDAY, Novamice 23, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises, No. 1214 east Main street upper floor, the following property to satisfy aundry executions in my hands er. Chay Southern Telephone Company—10-wit: 12 Cay Southern Telephone Company—10-wit: 12 Cay Southern Telephone, 2 Carpets, 2 Window-Curtains, 3 Chairs, 1 part box Saimonaic, 2 Spittoons, 1 Office-besk, 1 Grindstone, 10 Steel Bars, 12 Scoons, 12 Shovels, 2 Cant Hooks, 1 box Tools, 13 bars Soider, 11 Transmitters, 6 Spools Wire, 4 Ladders, 4 Reels, 12 Guy Wires, 3 Switch-floards, 1 Stove, 2 Cables, 14 Pipe Foles, 220 Cross-Arms, 8 Tamping Bars, 1 Jenny, 404, Coils Wire, 45 barreis Insulator, 2 Kegs Pole Steps, 500 pounds Lay Screws.

Trums: Cash, E. C. GARRISON, no 20

By George W. Mayo, Auctionser,

By George W. Mayo, Auctioneer, No. 26 Ninth street. DEREMPTORY SALE OF ELE-

GANT FRENCH-PLATE MANTEL
MIRROR, HANDSOME PARLOR CABINET AND SECRETARY AND BOOKCASE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FINE
REFS CURTAINS, &c., &c., AT AUCTION. ON MONDAY THE 23D INSTANT,

nmencing at 10 o'clock. I will sell at my ction-house (for account of whom it may

ROR, new, in beautifully served frame of latest design; ritistically-carved PARLOR CABINET in Mahogany and Chocay, new, with French-plate beveled mirrors and brass

AT THE SAME TIME,

5 pairs elegant Crimson and Striped REPS
WINDOW-CURTAINS and LAMBREQUINS of best quality:
Very handsome Wainut CELERET, with
large mirror;
Several OIL PAINTINGS in rich gilt frames;
Wainut WARDROBE, LOUNGE,
Marble-Top CHAMBER SUITE,
Hair-Coth SOFAS and CHAIRS,
Extension and other TABLES,
Marble-Top BUREAUS, WASHSTANDS,
BEDSTEADS, FEATHER BEDS,
Wainut- and GRI-Frame LOOKINGGLASSES,

BEDSTEADS, FRAME LOOKING GLASSES, Self-Feeding and other STOVES, &c. GEORGE W. MAYO, no 22 Agetioneer

By E. B. Cook, Auctioneer, 24 Ninth street. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FURNITURE
AT No. 305 EAST BROAD STREET.—
On MONDAY, 23d Instant, at 10 o'clock, I
will sell the remainder of the stock of FURNITURE at the above store. There remains
a large variety of the best goods, and as the
saic is positive it offers rare inducements to
housekeepers to attend.

DO 22 S. PROSKAUER, Trustee.

A UCTION SALE OF LIVE TUR-

T. R. WYLES & CO. will sell about 80 LIVE TURKEYS at Danville dopot on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23D. Sale at 1 P. M. sharp.

MILITARY NOTICES. HILITARY NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS RICHTERY A. FIRST BATTALION VIR
GINIA VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
RICHMOND. VA. NOVEMBER 21. 1885.—
SPECIAL ORDER No. 10.—Assemble at
your Armory MONDAY NIGHT. November 23d. as 8 o'clock in full-dress uniform,
bite pants and helmet, with cap attached
to belt. The Battery will be laspected by
Colonel Jo Lane Stern. Stabs InspectorGeneral. Every man must ta pressen.
By order of W. E. SINONS, First Lieutensant commanding.
JOHN A. HUTCHESON.
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AUCTION SALES - Pature Days. By N. W. Bowe. Real Estate Auctiones:

COMMISSIONERS' SALE

LARGE NUMBER OF PIECES OF REAL LCCATED IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND AND IN THE COUNTIES OF HEN. RICO AND DINWIDDIE AND

CHESTER,
TO TAKE PLACE AT THE OFFICE OF
N. W. BOWE, NO. 4 ELEVENTH
STREET BETWEEN MAIN AND BANK.
IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1995. BEGINNING AT 12 O'CLOCK M

By virtue of a decree of the Court of the city of Richtmond, etc., the 27th day of February 1885, in 100 f Williams's Executors to Granes viving Fariner, &c., we will sell by the suction, at the time and place stated, and in the order manuel below, the for VALLABLE REAL EXPLATE.

1. A LOT on south side of Lester Recketts.

ing VALCABLE REAL ENTATE TO LA LOT on south side of Leature (Rocketts), east of Gillie's trees, and which Countingliam's Hotel was passed for the counting that the late of Leature 2 A LOT on the north side of Leature 25 A LOT on the southwest counting 3 A LOT on the southwest counting 25 A LOT on the southwest counting the late of late of the late of late

tarying from 40 to 96 feet.

6. FOUR BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTES
in the south side of Clay between kinner
and Erwe streets, each 24x151 feet to an
siey. Being in the growing west had
these lots about after those wire a marriage. The happy couple are liv-ing quietly under the old harness-maker's roof.

ncrease in value and all ractiveness.

9. A LARGE NUMBER OF LOTS in the lan of Fulton and Mount Erin—to with a large of the latter of the north and of Virginia teel, commencing at the corner of Marial street on the supplementary of the corner of Marial street of the supplementary of the corner of Marial street of the supplementary of the corner of Marial street of the supplementary of the corner of Marial street of the supplementary of the corner of Marial street of the supplementary of the corner of nal sired - to be sub-divided, 10. THE ENTIRE FRONT OF THE QUARE on the south side of Orleans treet extending from Marshall to Gilliam reet, Soux 15 best to an alley, Will be dided to suit.
11. A LOT on the north side of Orleans
11. A LOT on the north Side of Orleans eet at the corner of Gilliam street; 95-12x115 feet to an alley. Will be di-

12. A FARM IN DINWIDDIE COUNTY, containing about 514 ACRES, strate near their, Bid, about twenty-foor miles from teleraburg, about eight miles from the various, and about ten miles from the Petersburg railroad. This hand was from eight of the teleraburg railroad. This hand if a twelling and the usual out-buildings, and a fine street of the county of state of improvement, LOT IN THE TOWN OF MAN-

sent owner of record.

14. ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST (held by N. W. Bowe, trustee for Grabia & Williams,) in and to such real peauctioneer, Plats of hearly all of the above property

TREMS: One fourth cash; acove property
tweive and eighteen months for notes, interest atled, and tille retained north the
purchase-money shall have been paid.
L. H. CARRINGTON,
JAMES PLEASANTS,
M. M. GILLIAM.
Special Commissioners

A. D. WILLIAMS'S EXECUTORS PLAIN TIPS, AGAINST P. W. GRUIDS, &c., DR-FERDANIS-IN THE CHANGERY COURT OF THE CUTY OF BUSINESS IN THE CETY OF BIGURESTS.

J. Benjamin H. Berry, clerk of said court, ertify finst the bond required of the ape-ial commissioners by the decree in said ause of February 27, 1885, has been duly

given.

Given under my hand this 21st day of
November, 1985.

BENJAMIN H. BERRY.

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By N. W. Bowe, Real Estate Auction

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF THREE BEAUTIFUL BUILDING-LOTS IN THE COUNTY OF HENRICO. NEAR THE WESTERN LIMITS OF THE CITY OF RUTHNOND. By virtue of a de-rec of the Circuit Court of Henrico county, satered on the 18th day of June. 1885, in the suit of "Long's guardian es. Long and des." I will sell by public auction, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1885. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1885, at 4 o'clock P. M., the BEAUTIFUL LOTS, desamated as Nos. 115, 116, and 117 in the plan of Arilington, fronting 30 feet each on the north side of Wallace street, between the binson and Ettelle streets, and having a dupth of 138 feet. One or hear ts a corner for, These lots being in a good seighborhood, and in the direction in which the city is most rapidly advancing should attract the attention of those wishing to profitably invest a few hundred doilars.

TRIMS: One fourth cash, balance at four origin and twelve nonths for notes with increast acked, and the title retained and a conveyance ordered by the Coart.

N. W. BOWE.

Special Commissioner,

Long's GUARDIAN AVAINST LONG, do'-in the Chiceff Court of the Court of the Court of the Court of HENRICO:

1. George W. Carter, clerk of said court do certify that the bond required of special commissioner N. W. Bowe by decree of terministioner N. W. Bowe by decree of the hard of June, 1885, has been duly given.

Given under my hand this 21st day of November, 1885. GEORGE W. CARTER, no 22 Cher.

By W. H. Lyne & Co.,

Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. 1113 Main street. TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF DUVAL, STREET BETWEEN JUDAN STREET AND BROOK AVENUE. By virtue of a deed of trust to me from William H. Gardner and wife, dated May 1. 1884 and recorded in Deed-Book 126 B, pare 299, of the Richmond Chancery Court, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, and being required so to do by the holder of said note, I shall sell by public auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1885.

at 44 o'clock P. M., the TWO-STORY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1885.

at 445 o'clock P. M., the TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING No. 421 west David street, confaining about six fooms, with lot about 25x180 feet. The property is in good order is desirable as a nome, and is wall located for rental purposes.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay expenses of sale, a note for \$127, with interest thereon from May 1, 1884, and a prior lyn for about 3380, and the residue upon such terms as shall be announced at time of sale.

W. W. COSBY, Jn. Trustoe.

W. H. Lyne & Co., Auctioneers. 10. 12

By N. W. Bows, Real Estate Auction

EXECUTORS' SALE OF A SMALL BRICK STORE WITH DWELLING ABOVE, No. 108 WEST MARKET STREET, BETWEETS.-OB. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1885,

FRIDAY, November 27, 1985,
at 43 P. M., we will sele the VALUABLE.
PIECE OF REAL ESTATE above referred
to, it is located opposive the new addition
to the first Marks, and will prove a desitable investment.
TERMS: At sale.
JAMES PLEASANTS,
A. L. BOULWARE,
N. W. BOWE,
Executors of A. D. Williams, deceased.
to 22

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

LOST, ON SATURDAY, THE 21ST, at or near the Synagogue on Elevent-street, between Marshal and Clay, ONE, BROWN-SILK MIT. Finder will please JULIUS MEYER & SON'S. 601 Broad street

OST, LAST MONDAY OR TUES-DAY, in Charles Suker's billiard-room a WHITE WOOD WALKING-STICK, with rolling W. H. H. cut on end and outlined with red and black sealing-wax. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the State office.

ROOK AND JOB PRINTING MEATLY DONE. DEPARTE PROFILES HOUSE

street, or either on Broad-street road, or on the road leading to the Grove road running from Broad street to New Reservoir, a RESACH-LOADING GUN in a leather case. The above reward will be paid if returned to PRESTON BELVIN, 18 Governor street.